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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The ice factory at Elizabeth City, N. C., demolished by boiler explosion; one firemen killed and another injured. —— Another hot wave in the Southwest. —— Aguinaldo is considerably irritated at the continued surveillance by the American authorities. —— British government declines to release any Americans captured while serving in the Boer army. —— Two more deaths from bubonic plague at Honolulu. —— Seven revenue officers ambushed by moonshiners in Putnam county, Tenn.; one officer was killed and one badly wounded. —— Sensational scene in the Alabama convention. —— Gov. McMillin, of Tennessee, says he will not be a candidate for a third term as Governor. —— Three persons struck by a railroad train and killed at Tuscumbia, Ala. —— Some of the striking firemen have returned to work in the coal mines. —— An injunction against the striking machinists in Cleveland, Ohio, has been applied for. —— Cotton in Alabama is two or three weeks late. —— Gov. Longino, of Mississippi, offers reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons who murdered two Italians recently at Erwin, in that State. —— New York markets: Money on call to day was quoted nominal, prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 7 16c; flour was quiet but held nominally higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot stronger; No. 2, 57½c; oats—spot strong, No. 2 38c; rosin—quiet; spirits turpentine dull at 36½@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.77; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 7.75 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 31 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature continues moderate in the eastern, and high in the central and western districts. A few scattered rains have fallen in the western districts and showers on the middle Gulf coast and in the South Atlantic States.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, except probably showers on the south coast; warmer in the interior. Monday fair; light east to south winds.

Port Almanac—July 21.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport	11 23 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1 52 A. M.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* wants to know if the Republicans will stand up like men and accept their share of the responsibility for short crops. Not much. They draw the line on short crops.

Horse stock value has risen in the West so much that they hang fellows now for stealing horses. A few years ago horses were so cheap out there that they established a sausage shop to thin them out.

There is a pecan tree in Georgia grown from a nut picked up in Texas in 1858, which has since it came in bearing been yielding from five to eight bushels of nuts every year. And yet the people around there have not taken the hint and planted pecans.

Secretary Hay receives a good many cipher dispatches. But he received a letter the other day which consisted mainly of ciphers. It was from a Frenchman in France asking for a donation of $1,000,000 to set him up in business. At last accounts it had not been sent.

Viscogen is the latest milk adulterant discovered. At present its use is confined to Minnesota. It is a syrup composed of sugar lime and water which assimilates with the milk and gives it a rich, creamy flavor, and as it is said not to be injurious to health the manipulators have no scruples in using it liberally. It is better than chalk.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, says no honest man in his right senses would want to be Mayor of that city in its present condition. It isn't easy to decide, in view of the fact that Carter is serving his third term and willing for a fourth, whether this is a reflection on his sanity or honesty.

According to State entomologist, New Jersey's mosquitoes range in length from one-sixteenth to three-quarters of an inch, and their biting capacity in proportion. Each section of the State is supplied with its own particular kind of sucker. They are unique too, because they incubate in running water instead of stagnant pools.

IN CAMP ON MONDAY.

All Arrangements Are Complete at Wrightsville for Coming of Second Regiment.

THE REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

Advance Squads Reached Here Yesterday to Arrange for Their Fellow Soldiers. Wilmington Light Infantry and Second Regiment Band.

All arrangements are now complete at Camp Aycock, Wrightsville Sound, for the encampment of the Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, which begins to-morrow and continues ten days.

Advance detailed squads from several of the companies reached camp yesterday and began to make ready for the flood of soldiers that will pour into the camp to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Col. W. B. Rodman, commanding the regiment, Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Johnson, Major H. C. Bragaw, of the second battalion, Col. Francis A. Macon, quartermaster general of the State Guard, and his assistant Maj. Gary, General B. S. Royster, of the State Guard, and other officials spent the day at camp yesterday and also lent their assistance toward making preparation for the coming of the "Second." Several changes were suggested and acted upon and with good weather the prospects are exceedingly bright for a very successful encampment.

The regiment is divided into three battalions as follows:

First—Maj. J. C. Bond, commanding. Companies I, Edenton; F, Hertford; B, Greenville; E, Raleigh.

Second—Maj. H. C. Bragaw, commanding. Companies G, Washington; A, Tarboro; K, Wilson; C, Wilmington.

Third—Senior Captain J. C. Mallison, of Washington, commanding. Companies D, Goldsboro; L, Lumber Bridge; M, Maxton; H, Clinton.

The list of officers of the regiment is as follows: Col. W. B. Rodman, commanding; Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Johnson; Maj. J. C. Bond, commanding First Battalion; Maj. H. C Bragaw, commanding Second Battalion; Capt. J. C. Mallison, commanding Third Battalion; Capt. C. McD. Davis, Regimental Adjutant; Quarter master E. F. Nadal; Maj. N. Anderson, surgeon; Capt. E. M. Brown, assistant surgeon; Sergeant Major M. W. Nash; Rev. N. Harding, chaplain; B. S. Drane, adjutant First Battalion; Lieut. Radmon, adjutant Second Battalion; R. K. Freeman, adjutant Third Battalion.

The indications are that all the companies will come in with pretty full ranks and that there will be a full attendance of regimental officers.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will carry down about forty men in all, not including the Second Regiment Band, which will be nineteen strong. The W. L. I. of course, will be in command of Capt. A. P. Adrian with Lieutenants J. Van B. Metts and N. E. Gilligan. Second Sergeant Wiggins will act as First Sergeant in place of First Sergeant J. McRee Hatch, who will not go into camp. A special detachment will go down early Monday morning to get the company street in shape. The company will form at the the armory between 2 and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and march to the Sea coast depot from whence it will leave for camp. The members of the Second Regiment Band received their new uniforms yesterday and they were distributed last night. They are very pretty and Wilmington people are expecting much from the band.

The schedule of the trains by which the other companies in the regiment will reach camp was published in yesterday's paper.

Double Excursion To-day.

The double excursion to Southport and return the same day was so popular on the steamer *Wilmington* last Sunday that Capt. Harper has decided to afford the public the same convenience to-day. The first boat leaves at 9:15 A. M. and the last one at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The fare is only 25 cents for the round trip.

At Ocean View.

Beginning to-morrow night and continuing through the Encampment there will be music and dancing every night at the pavilion at Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Those in the encampment and visitors are cordially invited each night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

C. W. Yates & Co.—Kodaks.
Kerchner & Harriss—For sale.
Notice—H. Hauser's Horology.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Cut prices.
S. & B. Solomon—Just received.
A. D. Brown—Black dress goods.
W. Catlett—Commissioner's sale.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Clear'g sale.
Wilmington Live Stock Co.—For sale
Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Excur'n
N. F. Parker—Mahomet and mount'ns
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big Racket store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

Grand Excursion.

To Raleigh on July 29th, over the Seaboard Air Line. Fare $1.25 for round trip. Best chance of the season. See small bills for particulars. †

The greatest sale ever held in the city will be continued at Johnson's to-morrow. †

AN INTERESTING WAR RELIC.

Extra Edition of Old Wilmington Journal Giving News of Civil War.

Prof. Washington Catlett, New Hanover's clever county superintendent of public instruction, yesterday showed a STAR reporter an interesting relic of Civil War times. It is an extra edition of the old Wilmington *Journal*, published April 17th, 1861, and was found among the papers of the late Col. T. C. McIlhenny. The issue was gotten out at 10 o'clock at night to announce startling news regarding the impending struggle between the States. The first note in the paper is a call to arms from the Secretary of War and significant replies from Kentucky and North Carolina. Governor McGoffin, of Kentucky, said: "My State will furnish no troops for the wicked purpose of subjugating her sister Southern States." Governor Jno. W. Ellis of North Carolina said in reply to the call: "Your dispatch is received and if genuine, which its extraordinary character leads me to doubt, I will say that I would regard the sending of troops as a violation of the Constitution and a gross usurpation of power. I can be no party to this wicked violation of the laws of the country and to this war upon the liberties of a free people. *You can get no troops from North Carolina.*"

Prof. Catlett thinks he will donate the interesting relic to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALLACE.

Will be Held at 5 O'clock This Afternoon; Remains Will Arrive To-day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. E. Wallace, whose death at Scddy, Tenn., was noted in these columns yesterday, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the deceased lady's father, Mr. P. Heinsberger, No. 220 North Third street.

The remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband, will reach here to-day via the S. A. L. train, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Mrs. Wallace's former pastor.

Of the deceased Dr. McClure says: "Mrs. Wallace is remembered for a life of unusual sweetness and unselfish service, especially among the sick and needy. She was a devoted daughter and sister, and was greatly beloved by all."

Mr. Stuart Heinsberger, brother of Mrs. Wallace, arrived yesterday from Charleston. Mr. E. L. Heinsberger will arrive to-day.

Wilmington Boys in Trouble.

This week's issue of the Wadesboro *Messenger and Intelligencer* publishes an account of the arrest and sentence to the chain gang of four young boys from Wilmington. Their names are John Marine, Robert Bland, Amos Matheson and Willie Rising and the charge upon which they went over for 15 days each was the robbery of the house of a farmer near Wadesboro. The boys were led into the mischief by a man from Graham, N. C., and provisions were stolen. They said they were working in a cotton mill at Bennettsville, S. C., and were on their way to Concord, N. C., where they had been promised better wages; that they got hungry and had to have something to eat. In view of the circumstances the warrant was amended to forcible trespass and hence the slight sentence.

Death of a Young Man.

Many friends heard with sorrow yesterday of the death of Mr. John Henry August Strauss, Jr., which occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strauss on Fourth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Young Mr. Strauss was in the 27th year of his age and had been ill with typhoid fever for more than five weeks. He was a young man of many noble traits and although his death had been expected for some time, it came as a sad blow to the family and a host of friends. The funeral will be from the late residence this morning at 9:45 o'clock with interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

Hanover Lodge Excursion.

One of the events of the coming week is the excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday under the auspices of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. of this city. There will be four boats each way during the day and a long list of attractions at the beach. One of the most novel and interesting will be a baby show at 4 P. M. Fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. H. Herring will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

— Rev. A. L. King, of Virginia, will preach at Southside Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

— Read the advertisement of Mr. N. F. Parker on "Mahomet and the Mountains" in another column.

— Wilmington had a rainfall of 1.64 inches for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Mr. H. Hauser has an announcement of interest in another column to those needing any kind of repair work.

— A lawn party will be given Monday from 3 to 10:30 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. E. Poezolt, South Fifth street, for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Johnson's special sale will be continued to-morrow. †

TWO OUT OF THREE.

Raleigh Captured Third Game of the Series With Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon.

SWEENEY'S SPLENDID WORK.

He Should Have Won His Game, But His Support Was Not of the Gilt Edge Order — Charlotte Won From Tarboro Two to One.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Raleigh, 3.
Tarboro, 1; Charlotte, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Tarboro at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	7	4	.636
Tarboro	6	5	.555
Wilmington	4	6	.400
Charlotte	4	6	.400

All honor to Sweeney but no fragrant flowers for the men behind him.

The game yesterday at Hilton was another in which there were no features save the slab work of the twirlers. It was an agonizing game, liberally punctuated with kicks from the visitors, principal among which was Matinee Idol Stanley. He kicked at everything in sight and when nobody else was looking he kicked at himself. It seemed to matter little with the umpire, either, for he took it all semi-good naturedly and the bleachers and grand stand revolted at the sight. Nobody doubts but that the "officiating clergyman" was perfectly conscientious in every decision and did just the very best he could but he should get some pointers from some of the old-time fellows before he goes in to umpire another game.

Wilmington lost the contest simply because the team as a whole refused to lift it from the silver waiter upon which Sweeney proffered it. There is an apparent lack of organization among the men, which the STAR is glad to know the management is now at work to straighten out.

Sweeney began making apes of the visitors at the outset. Venable was out to first; Atz fanned and Sorber was out, short to first. For the locals, Frost flew out to centre; Cranston got a pass but was caught napping; Devlin was out on a drive to first.

Stanley walked in the second, stole second and Hennager fanned. Then Stanley reached third and scored on Thackara's wild throw. Curran was out, second to first. The locals scored the only run on their turn with the willow. Warren got a pass; Sebring was out, foul to third; Warren stole second and McGinnis fanned. Then "Thack" got a splendid single to centre and Warren scored on a wild throw home, while Thackara went to second, Stewart fanned.

In the third the visitors kept up their run getting. LeGrande was out short to first; Stockdale got a pass, stole second while Venable went out second to first. Stockdale went to third and on error of Devlin, Atz was safe and "Stocks" scored; Atz stole second but Sorber was out on a drive to first. The locals went down in their order.

Both sides were up and down then until the locals were at bat in the sixth and gave an excruciating example of school boy base running. They should have scored, but they didn't. Sweeney led off with a pretty single and Frost bunted safely. Warren was caught off second and then close upon the heels of Warren's retiring came Frost's out on an attempt to get second. Cranston flew out to second.

Another good chance for a score was lost in the seventh when the Turtles had gone down in one, two, three order. Devlin led off with a single, Warren sacrificed and Sebring singled while Devlin was thrown out at home. Sebring went to second and McGinnis was out, foul to catch.

The eighth inning was uneventful for either team, but the ninth netted another run to the visitors after two men were down. Venable was out to first. Atz fanned and Sorber singled. Then Stanley hit to centre and Sorber scored. Stanley was out reaching for third. The locals came up and Frost was hit but was thrown out trying second, Cranston flew out to centre and Devlin hit to right. Warren was out, short to first:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2
Wilmington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3

Batteries: Stockadale and LeGrande; Sweeney and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Atz, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Sorber, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Stanley, cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Hennager, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Phillips, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Curran, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
LeGrande, c	3	0	0	9	2	1
Stockadale, p	1	1	1	0	4	1
Totals	27	3	3	27	11	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Frost, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Cranston, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	1
Warren, 3b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Sebring, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	1	8	4	1
Stewart, 2b	3	0	0	5	3	0
Sweeney, p	3	0	1	2	1	1
Totals	27	1	5	27	11	3

Summary—Stolen bases, Stanley (2) and Stockadale; two base hits, Stanley; double plays, Sweeney to Devlin to Warren; base on balls, off Sweeney 5, off Stockadale 2; struck out, by Sweeney 8, by Stockadale 7. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Mr. Meade. Attendance, 300.

The Giants Not Now Ahead of Anybody.

— Errors and careless base running cost Wilmington the game.

— Morrisey, a fine pitcher, was signed by Tarboro yesterday.

— Sweeney pitched a masterly game and would have won it with proper support.

— The repeated kicking of the Turtles yesterday, Stanley being the most prominent, was disgusting.

— Talk about kicking? Why, considering the shortness of their legs, the Turtles are the worst kickers in the State.

— The attendance was about four hundred. But for the abominable weather it would have been fifty per cent larger.

— Wilmington and Charlotte are now like two twin brothers in the percentage column. You can't tell one from the other.

— Umpire Meade should have fined the members of the Raleigh team who insulted him yesterday during the progress of the game.

—The Hornets inserted their little stings into the hides of the Tartars in the second game, though fine work was done by both teams.

— The lovers of fine ball playing are proud of the admirable work of Sweeney yesterday, specially as since he is "native and to the manner born."

— The Raleigh *Post* is reminded that instead of "$250 or $300," the baseball fete here yielded about $550. It was not a one night affair, but a two-bagger.

— The following shameful attack on the V. P., was made in a telegram received from Raleigh last night: "Capt. W. H. Bernard, Champion of Tail Enders, Wilmington, N. C.: What is the price of canned lobsters? Only expressions of regret and pity heard here at sad fate of Wilmington. John Wilbur Jenkins, Editor Times."

— The patrons of baseball in Wilmington, notably the ladies, who have done so much to strengthen the depleted finances of the Association, deserve recognition of their splendid efforts. They wish to see the home team made at least the equal of any other in the league.

— Captain Clayton has resigned the captaincy of the Wilmington team, but will, of course, play in his accustomed position at short. Mr. Arthur Devlin captained the team yesterday afternoon. Capt. Clayton did not play on account of sickness.

— The "penny wise and pound foolish" policy should not be entertained for a moment. The Wilmington team should be strengthened at once by the addition of at least two good men. If this is not done it will not only drop to the bottom of the column, but with an insignificant percentage, within two weeks; and this will be followed by a falling off of one-third to one-half in the attendance here. This would entail a loss in receipts that would double the cost of the needed players.

Charlotte Won From Tarboro

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 20.—Charlotte won to-day in a hard fought contest. Both pitchers did good work and received excellent support. Weaver for the visitors played fine ball at centre. Morrisey was signed to day and will be a great addition to Tarboro's pitching force. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	3

Batteries: Bass and Gates; Wolfe and Foster. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

Two Fires Yesterday.

The department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday, neither of which were of much consequence. The first was a telephone alarm at 2 P. M. and the fire was at No. 405 Walnut street, owned by F. Gooding and occupied by R. M. Murray. The damage was about $10 and resulted from a defective flue. The second alarm was from box 49 at 5:50 P. M. and the blaze was at the residence of G. E. Burnett No. 901 South Fifth street. The cause was the explosion of an oil stove tank and the damage was slight.

Another Baseball Benefit.

The STAR is informed by Mr. Jno. W. Bloome that on the evening of August 12th a theatrical performance will be given at the Opera House for the benefit of the Wilmington Baseball Association. The first part of the performance will consist of minstrel, and the second will be vaudeville. The cast of characters will include well known local talent and the entire performance will be under the direction of Mr. Bloome.

General Manager's Private Car.

The new private car of General Manager Jno. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was completed in the company's shops in this city yesterday and rolled out upon the tracks. It is No. 302 and one of the handsomest ever turned out here or in any other shops, for that matter. There are a few more finishing touches to be added and then the "new palace on wheels" will go into service.

Steamer Compton Leaves Us.

Sunday, July 20th at 9:45 A. M. for Southport and to Sea. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Think of riding eighty miles on the water in an elegant breeze and spending a delightful Sunday for the small sum. Can you afford to stay in Wilmington and suffer from heat? Boat returns to City at 6:30 P. M. †

The great special at Johnson's will be continued Monday. †

Secure some of Johnson's big bargains to-morrow. †

THE EXCESSIVE RAINS

All Sections Reported Floods Yesterday and Great Damage to Crops.

C. C. TRAIN WAS DELAYED.

Two Wash-outs Near Cronly Made It Four Hours Late—A Very Heavy Fall in Wilmington Early Yesterday Morning.

From all sections of the country contiguous to Wilmington there came reports yesterday of heavy downpours of rain within the past few days. It is conjectured by many that irreparable damage has been done to crops and that unless there is a cessation of the great fall, the record breaking freshets in all streams earlier in the season will be repeated.

At Wilmington for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the rainfall was 1.64 inches and the news from the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville was that the water was over 31 feet and still rising.

The heaviest rains appear to have fallen at points up the Carolina Central railroad. At Lumberton, Lumber river is out of its banks and many cottages in the low lands across the bridge are up to their steps in water, the occupants going from their houses to dry land in boats.

The floods of Friday night extended all the way down the Carolina Central from Lumberton to Wilmington. Just below Cronly there were two washouts in the railroad track and the Carolina Central train, due here yesterday at noon, had to be kept at Cronly nearly four hours until the needed repairs were made. One of the washouts was at the first trestle this side of Cronly. Passengers who came in on the belated train said that the rains were very heavy and that farmers all along the line of railroad were very gloomy at the prospects for a crop.

Up the W. & W. railroad the rains have also been excessive. A correspondent writing yesterday from Kenansville says: "The farmers are not feeling at all jubilant over crop prospects. The water courses are higher than for the past thirty-five years.

Truck crops around Wilmington have also suffered much from the rain. Growers say the melon and cantaloupe crop is practically a failure on account of two much rain.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The Misses Hussey arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time.

— Mr. E. S. Williams and Mr. T. L. Lowe and wife, of Charlotte, were arrivals at the beach yesterday.

— Mrs. L. D. McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. T. H. McManus at No. 501 South Third street.

— Miss Ella Taylor, of Washington, N. C., who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for Norfolk.

— There was no trouble in locating the feature of yesterday's game by those who watched Sweeney in the box.

— Mr. and Mrs. Watt Martin and two children, of Winston, arrived yesterday and went down to Wrightsville.

— Mr. G. A. Martin, a prominent merchant and cotton buyer of Morven, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Misses Annie Smith and Mary Lena Smith returned to Rocky Mount yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gerken left yesterday for Milwaukee, where Mr. Gerken goes to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E., which convenes Tuesday.

On the Compton To-day.

Don't forget the excursion to Southport and to sea on the handsome and commodious steamer *Compton* to day. She leaves her wharf at 9:45 o'clock this morning and the return will be made, reaching the city at 6:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents and a pleasant trip is in store for all whom Capt. Saunders will claim as his guests.

Male Quartette Will Sing.

At the First Presbyterian church this morning a male quartette will contribute to the usually elaborate musical programme there. Those composing the quartette are Messrs. C. H. Cooper, (second tenor), R. F. Fowler, (first tenor), James Williams, (first bass), H. K. Holden, (second bass.) The public is cordially invited.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Pipkins Excursion to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore this year will be Tuesday, August 6th, 1901. Fare from Wilmington to Richmond and return only $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return only $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return only $7.55. Train leaves Wilmington Tuesday morning, August 6th, 1901 at 7.45 A. M. For full particulars write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

Don't miss Johnson's great special sale to-morrow.

The Great Summer CLEARING SALE

STILL GOING ON AT THE

FISHBLATE Clothing Co.'s Stores.

Do you want a Stylish and Handsome Suit, New Military Broad Top Shoulders. Do you want to SAVE MONEY? Then come to Headquarters, where Style, Quality and Workmanship, Good Fit and Low Prices go hand-in-hand.

Men's	Hats,	$3.00,	Reduced	to	$2.00
"	"	2.25	"	"	1.50
"	"	1.00	"	"	.75
"	"	.50	"	"	.25
50c Blue Cloth Yacht Caps			"	"	.25
50c Linen Caps, all Styles,			"	"	.25

FIRST QUALITY OF SCRIVEN'S DRAWERS, DOUBLE SEAMS, REGULAR $1.00 AND 75c QUALITY, NOW 50c.

Do you want a Good Dollar Negligee Shirt for 50c? Four-Ply Linen Collars, the 2 for 25c kind, at this sale 4 for 25c, 75c a dozen.

Four-Ply Linen Cuffs, the 25c kind, at this sale 2 pairs for 25c, $1.50 a dozen.

OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED, AND IT WILL BE IF PRICE IS ANY OBJECT.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO., Masonic Temple.

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Veterans' Reunion at Kenansville.

There will be a reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Kenansville on the 8th of August. Gen. Matt Ransom and Col. Thos Kenan are invited to address their old comrades.

IN MEMORIAM.

SAINT THOMAS' HALL, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At a called meeting of St. Thomas' Council No. 98 of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, held July 14th, 1901, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

PREAMBLE, In the death of Mr. Patrick Donlan, who departed this life July 11th, 1901, we recognize the fact that Wilmington has lost one of its honored and highly respected citizens. He was one of the charter members of the St. Thomas Council, and for sixteen years filled the office of Treasurer. He was ever energetic and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved, That in his death the Council has lost one of its most useful members, a man possessed of a genial and bright disposition, modest and unassuming in his manners, vigilant and active for the best interests of the Legion, possessing all the attributes that make a man noble.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the inscrutable will of an all-wise Providence "who doeth all things for the best," we lament the loss of our departed dead; yet we are consoled by the faith that was strong within him: having been permitted in that dreadful hour to receive Him who is the "Life and the Resurrection." Sleep, then, comrade, sleep; the strife is o'er; no longer will you answer at roll call; the sound of the gavel is hushed to thy ear, thy requiem has been sung; loving hands have laid thee to rest far from the land of thy birth. We have bedecked thy mound with beautiful flowers, which will act as sentinels to those who sleep in Jesus; then will the dead arise and go to Paradise, its Heavenly country. Be you therefore comforted by these words.

Resolved, That our hearts beat in sympathy with the family of our deceased comrade. In him they have lost a loving husband and an affectionate father. We know that words are futile to express the bitter anguish of the heart, when the happy home has been invaded by the hand of death and robbed it of its beloved one. But death has been the temporary victor only; for beyond the grave is immortality, and may the soul of our faithful friend and comrade take its flight and enjoy the happiness of eternal bliss.

Resolved, That a blank page be inscribed sacred to his memory; that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on our minutes, and one transmitted to the family of our deceased comrade; also, one furnished the daily papers for publication.

Requiescant in Pace,
JNO. W. REILLY,
JOHN H. SWEENEY,
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Committee.

DIED.

STRAUSS—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Strauss, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, JOHN HENRY AUGUST STRAUSS, Jr., in the 27th year of his age.

Funeral from the late residence on Fourth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets, this (Sunday) morning at 9:45 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Family Excursion

To Carolina Beach Tuesday, July 23rd, 1901, under auspices Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. Four boats each way. Last boat leaves city 8 P. M.; Beach, 11 P. M. Music; Refreshments at city prices. Baby contest at 4 o'clock. For particulars see small bills. jy 21 1t

Mahomet and the Mountains.

High Grade Manufacturers don't have to send out "drummers," and dealers who want to handle their goods must go to them, hence, as a member of the N. Y. Furniture Exchange, I make my annual pilgrimage to the Exposition, where it will be my privilege to inspect the products of more than 300 of the leading factories in the world. During my absence Mr. Dosher will be glad to entertain any seeker after stylish, honest made, long lasting Furniture.

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Furniture and Furniture Novelties
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I have abandoned the sale of Jewelry and will devote my entire time to the Repairing of all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes, Talking Machines, etc., at reasonable prices and all work warranted. Chronometers a specialty. M. HAUSER,
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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2,630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,155 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,254 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 32 degrees east 1,818 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.
WASHINGTON CATLETT,
jy 21 30t Commissioner.

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At our stables thirty head of general purpose Horses and Mules. Some heavy Draft Horses from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds. Also, some fine Roadsters, etc. Do not forget they will be sold. Also, Buggies and Harness of all descriptions. Harness Repairing a specialty. See us before buying and save money.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

MR. TOWNE ON THE SITUATION.

There has been much discussion on the course pursued by the recent Democratic Convention in Ohio in refusing to re-affirm the national platforms adopted in 1896 and 1900. Of course the Republican papers consider this as a surrender of the issue of free silver and some Democrats regard it as a desertion of Democratic principles, but they are both wrong. That was a State Convention, and it was not called upon to pass upon the platform adopted by the party in national convention and it therefore did what it thought expedient and avoided the re-affirmation of the issue on which Democrats are divided. If the convention had re-affirmed those platforms they could not have made the campaign upon them because there are other issues upon which public attention is more centered, and the issues of 1896 and 1900 would be subordinate to these.

Mr. Bryan finds fault with the refusal to re-affirm these platforms, and yet in the campaign of 1900 he subordinated the question of free silver at 16 to 1 to the question of imperialism, although free silver was *the* issue in 1896 and expansion was not heard of. His reason for bringing imperialism to the front and holding free silver in abeyance was, (and it was a good one) that imperialism was the pressing, immediate question, and that free silver could wait until the more pressing question was settled. And so now there are more pressing questions which the people are discussing and which they think of more vital importance than the issues of five years ago.

This does not mean that Democratic principles are to be abandoned, but it is a recognition of the fact that it is useless to be waging campaigns on issues in which the people have for the time being at least lost interest.

In discussing the action of the convention Mr. Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, a free silver Republican, who developed considerable strength in the Kansas City convention as running mate with Bryan, thus in an interview in New York sized up the situation:

"The free silver question is absolutely dead in the West. It will not only not be an issue in 1904, but I do not believe that it will be mentioned in the Democratic platform or campaign. Our position on free silver in 1896 and 1900 was misunderstood. We were not demanding more market and profit for the silver mined, but more money for the country to keep up prices. God, in his wise providence, has provided a vast increase in the supply of gold, and to day there is more money in the country than there would have been if the gold supply had remained stationary and the mints had been opened to the free coinage of silver.

"So long as the present condition continues or the supply of gold continues to increase there can be no successful or serious demand for the free coinage of silver. Certainly that demand cannot again be made an issue in a national campaign until there is a big change in industrial or financial conditions."

This is a sensible statement of the case, coupled with some nonsense. Six people out of eight who voted with the Democratic party in 1896 on the silver question didn't care a continental about silver. What they wanted, as Mr. Towne says, was more money, and they thought the free coinage of silver was the way to get it. They, through the judicious and liberal use of Mark Hanna's campaign money, were defeated at the polls, and since then times have improved, there is more money and the masses of the people therefore do not regard the free coinage of silver as a vital matter, and no longer take the interest in it which they did then. They could not be rallied to the polls on that issue, and a battle on it would simply mean defeat in advance.

People who take a deeper view of the silver question than simply as a means to supply an ample volume if money regret that this is so, for they consider it a vital question regardless of the volume of money in circulation. There are some who hold the monometallism, whether that metal be gold or silver, is dangerous and that the safety of the people from money kings and Shylocks depends on having two kinds of metallic money, one as a safeguard to prevent the other from being cornered and controlled by a few men. In his comments in the *Commoner* on the silver platform Mr. Bryan thus aptly states the case as to the necessity for two money metals.

"The money question is not yet out of politics. Every session of Congress will have to deal with it. Republicans declare that it is dead but they keep working at it. At the last session of Congress they tried to make the silver dollar redeemable in gold and when that is accomplished they will try to limit the legal tender qualities of the dollar. The gold standard will not be complete until gold is the only legal tender money and bank notes the only paper money. Then our supply of primary money will be controlled by foreign financiers, and our supply of credit money by domestic financiers.

The gold men will not be satisfied until they make silver redeemable in gold and that will completely demonetize it and put it on a par with paper promises to pay. Then a combination of the leading gold miners and bankers of the world could corner the gold supply and have the nations of the earth and the people of the earth in their power. They have got along pretty far in that direction now.

Before the Transvaal war broke out there was a movement on foot in London to form a gold miners' Trust, the object of which was to ultimately control the principal mines in South Africa, in this and in other countries, thus curtail the output and volume coined which would give them more mastery of the volume of money This wouldn't be a very difficult feat to accomplish in these days of stupendous organization and consolidation. This would defeat that "wise providence of God" which Mr. Towne nonsensically asserts, "has provided a vast increase in the supply of gold." Some people have a disposition to attribute everything to Providence from the killing of a mule by lightning to the sinking of a war ship by a more powerful or better managed war ship. It is either a stretch of piety or a lack of sense that mixes Providence up with the pursuit of gold or the carnage of battle. Mr. Towne might probably argue from his standpoint the Providence which has provided this vast increase of gold is a gold standard Providence and doesn't approve of free silver at 16 to 1, or any other ratio. It may be incidentally remarked that Mr. Towne is in the oil business now in Texas and is giving more attention to that than to either politics or Providence.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

Judge Day's address before the Bar Association of Ohio has attracted much attention on account of the positions occupied by him as Secretary of State, as chairman of the commission which negotiated the Paris Treaty, and his presumably close relations to the President. There is one portion of the address referring to our acquisitions from Spain which has attracted special attention. It reads thus:

"We must never lose sight of the fundamental principles of our Government. This obligation is all the more binding now that a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States has made the Government and disposition of the islands practically one of policy to be determined by the American people."

By those who contend that this Government should carry out faithfully its pledges expressed or implied this is construed to mean that this Government is not to retain permanent possession of those islands, but is to govern them in accordance with its best judgment until the time comes to "dispose of them" in accordance with our "fundamental principles." This is in line with the McEnery resolution adopted by the Senate, which declared that it was not the purpose to incorporate the people of the Philippines into our citizenship or to retain permanent possession of those islands, which were to be turned loose as soon as that could be done consistently with the interests of the people of the islands and of the United States. Whether this is what Judge Day meant is, of course, only a matter of inference, but this is a reasonable construction of his language.

The expansion organs protest against this construction, and ignoring the McEnery resolution contend that the flag once raised must continue to wave and must never come down, that once having taken possession of territory, regardless of the methods, we must continue to hold it forever, whether it prove burdensome or not. But they are inconsistent and absurd in this, for one of the main arguments on which they base our right to hold the Philippines is that this is a sovereign nation and has the right to exercise all the powers of any other sovereign nation. One of the rights of sovereignty claimed and exercised by other sovereign nations is to dispose of territory when in their judgment that is advisable and consequently they do that, by sale, treaty and otherwise, so that this Government, if it cannot dispose of the Philippines, cannot exercise the sovereign power that other nations exercise. Having gotten possession of the elephant we must hold on to him whether we like it or not. That is nonsense to say the least of it.

THROWING TIMBER AWAY.

A correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, writing from Western North Carolina, and speaking of the lack of appreciation of the value of our timber lands, says he was a witness to a transaction where a tract of 40,000 acres of heavily timbered land was sold to a Northern timber company for $80,000, two dollars an acre. We suppose this was the tract in Burke county, the of sale of which mention was made some time ago. The temptation in this case, as stated by the correspondent, was a big pile of money to people who were short on money and long on land, but the fact is that in such transactions it is only the money that is looked at and the real value of the property sold or given away—which would be nearer the truth—is rarely taken into consideration. There probably isn't an acre of these 40,000 that doesn't contain a tree that is worth more than the price paid for the acre. These Western lumber men knew they had a good thing when they made this purchase, and they will of course make a good deal of money out of it, will cut the timber to suit themselves, entirely regardless of the damage they may do the land in the cutting unless they intend to offer it for farms after they have cut the timber they want from it, in which event they may not entirely strip it.

We refer to this because such transactions are of such common occurrence, and because splendid tracts of timber lands are so often sold for a mere song, when the owners of them could have turned them to so much better account by holding or by cutting the merchantable timber themselves.

The gentlemen who run the dead letter office in Washington are very much alive when their curiosity is excited. A few weeks ago a young lady in Statesville mailed a dollar bill to some one but forgot in directing the letter to write the name of town or State, so the letter naturally wound up in the d. l. office. There it was opened to see if there were any valuables. They found the dollar bill but only the signature "Daisy." Here was a poser. Who in the mischief was "Daisy." The woods are full of daisies down here. But she happened to mention in her letter the name of a lady neighbor, and to her the d. l. scribe wrote, stating the facts, and the presumption is that by this time Daisy has Bill back.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, who is conducting the strike of the iron and steel workers, is a self-made, educated man. As a boy he worked in the mills and studied, went through the Western University of Pennsylvania, became a Methodist minister and had charge of churches for six years, when on the advice of his physicians he returned to work in rolling mills to save his health. He is a man of bright mind and a good scholar, both in the living and dead languages. He was chosen President of the Association in 1896. He is between 50 and 55 years of age.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Allison, of Iowa, indorses Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, for the presidency, and Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, indorses Senator Allison, of Iowa, for the presidency. Here is an example of amiability which we have seen no disposition to imitate on the part of Vice President Roosevelt, of New York, and Gov. Odell, of New York.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— We don't know that Mr. Roosevelt ever reads the works of others, he having been his own favorite author for so long, but if he cares to pick up a little inside information concerning our war with Spain he will do well to subscribe to Mr. Alger's forthcoming publication. The Michigan author is not posing as a hero, and can well afford to get his history on straight.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A story sent out from Washington the other day, and printed in several newspapers, was to the effect that the Republican party was getting ready to "abandon its old time pension policy at no distant day, and repeal all of the existing pension laws." There never was a more foolish hot weather story. The Republican party stands in too deadly fear of the Grand Army of the Republic and the pension attorneys to make any radical change in the pension laws.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The diplomatic deadlock in China has become more serious, the latest case of friction between the Powers being credited to England and Russia. It is significant that the London Government has just countermanded the order for the departure from Tientsin of the Bombay Cavalry, and the British force at that point is to be increased by 1,000 men. The evacuation of China by the last of the allied invaders seems more remote than ever. —*Philadelphia Telegraph, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Friend—Can't you give me a tip on stocks? Broker—Yes, but, in consideration of our long friendship, I won't."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The weather would be more tolerable if we could be assured that the coal trust was obliged to sit in the sun without an umbrella or a straw hat.

— I don't believe in parading my virtues, said Blythe. No, I guess not." retorted Biggs. It takes several to make a parade. — *Indianapolis News.*

— "That social reformer has a very spectacular way of presenting some extraordinary theories." "Yes. The man is either posing or supposing all the time."—*Washington Star.*

— Hinton — So your son has graduated from college. What is he going to do? Holden—Well, for the present he is going to sit down and tell the rest of us all he thinks he knows.—*Puck.*

— Wife—"What on earth are you pinching the baby for, John?" Husband (turning to his fiddle)—"Keep still, darling. He was just up to high C when you interrupted."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Caller—"So you've got a little baby sister at your house. The doctor brought it, I suppose." Willie—"No, I guess it was the installment man. He brings most everything to our house."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "She's one of our most advanced women. Looks confidently forward to the time when the sex will vote." "Meanwhile wouldn't it be well if she didn't look backward when getting off a street car?"—*Philadelphia Times.*

— "I want to get you," said the book agent, "to take the 'Life of Burns.'" "Stranger," said the old moonshiner, "I never took the life of any man 'cept the revenue detective!" —*Atlanta Constitution.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Red Springs *Record:*—Capt. J. T. Denney and John Angus Currie of Cromartie, nearly 5 miles from here have 25 acres in melons, some weighing 40 pounds we are informed and began shipping July 9.

— Winston *Sentinel:* 'Squire P. T. Lehman is bragging on his Mexican beans. The seed were sent to him by his son, John Lehman, who has been a resident of Mexico for several years. The beans are about two feet long.

— Sanford *Express:* There is talk of a trolly line being built from Pinehurst to Carthage. A corps of engineers have made a survey from Sanford to Carthage with a view, it is said, of building a railroad between the two places with Salisbury as the probable terminus.

— Lumberton *Robesonian:* We chronicle with regret the death of Mrs. Solomon H. Crump, which occurred Thursday. She had been sick for a long while, and for several days past there has been little hope of her recovery. —— Disastrous rains are reported in various sections of the upper part of the county. Many mills have been damaged and crops have suffered seriously.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle:* We regret to learn that Partee Carson accidentally shot and killed Frank Holland at Campbell, Alexander county, at William's pin factory on the 12th. Carson was looking at a small rifle, twenty two calibre when it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect near the heart of Holland, killing him instantly. He was a young man just about grown.

— Wilson *News:* M. B. Wilton is badly wanted in this State. He is said to be in Virginia, and the Deputy Sheriff of Guilford has gone after him. He married a Miss Wilson, of Greensboro, some time ago, and soon left the town. It afterwards became known that he had another wife in Charlotte, and from the returns received to date it appears that he has four living wives. He has been going under an alias in Virginia, calling himself by his last wife's name, Wilson.

— High Point *Enterprise:* Mr. R. L. White, of Freeman's Mills, has brought us a specimen of iron ore found on his place. It is of good quality and it is there in abundance.

—— W. H. Ragan, chairman Board of County Commissioners, has completed a report of our manufactories. The work was done for the Commissioner of Labor, who is preparing an exhaustive report of these enterprises in the State. Mr. Ragan says that there are 38 businesses using machinery in High Point.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Mrs. D. S. Brown who lives near Woodside, had an experience this morning which was unpleasant in the extreme. Mrs. Brown had arizen and picked up the dough which she had made up yesterday evening for to-day's bread. As she put her hand under the cloth covering the dough she felt something move and was horified on examination to see a king snake coiled up in the dough. Her screams immediately attracted the attention of Mr. Brown, who despatched the snake. It had crept under the cloth some time during the night.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

China silks of the pompadour period form some of the newest petticoats.

Shades of yellow with cream play the part of accessories to the brown cloth gowns which are to be so much worn this season.

Black velvet embroidered with gold is used for decoration on the new rough materials. Zibeline is especially pretty ornamented in this way.

Stockings to match the gown are the latest fad, and one way to obtain this is to purchase the white ones and have them dyed to match the sample of your gown.

Empire gowns of beaded and embroidered nets are shown among the new evening gowns. The neck is cut low, and the sleeves are long and transparent.

White broadtail is used as a dress trimming this season, a two inch band widening into scallops on the upper edge, sewed on the flounces of a pale gray gown, being one example.

The craze for machine stitching has assumed another form, and the chain stitch is used in close rows around the edge of cloth coats, the rows being so close together that the effect resembles military braid.

Some of the newest gowns for house wear introduce a sash either at one side of the back or one side of the front. A black mousseline sash with bands of gold across the ends is very effective in some colors.

It is reported that eastern embroideries are to adorn the revers and collars of our fur coats, but it is to be hoped that such a fancy may not materialize, since the beauty of fur is rarely if ever enhanced by anything except very dainty lace.—New York Sun.

He Got a Box.

Susie—So Harry is going to take you to the theater, is he?

Maude—Yes, indeed.

Susie—Do you think he will get a box?

Maude—Oh, he always does. Marshmallows don't cost so very much, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us; for the largest amount of worrying is caused by the smallest trifles.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

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THE COMFORT OF THE STARS.

RICHARD BURTON.

When I am overmatched by petty cares
And things of earth loom large, and look to be
Of moment, how it soothes and comforts me
To step into the night and feel the airs
Of heaven fan my cheek; and, best of all,
Gaze up into those all unchartered seas
Where swim the stately planets; such as these
Make mortal fret seem slight and temporal.

I muse on what of Life may stir among
Those spaces knowing naught of metes nor bars;
Undreamed of dreams played in the outmost stars,
And lyrics by archangels grandly sung.

I grow familiar with the solar runes,
And comprehend of worlds the mystic birth—
Ringed Saturn, Mars, whose fashion apes the earth.
And Jupiter, the giant, with his moons.

Then, dizzy with the unspeakable sights above,
Rebuked by Vast on Vast, my puny heart
Is greatened for its transitory part,
My trouble merged in wonder and in love.

—*Congregationalist.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass 7 A. M., Last Mass 9 A. M.

Service at St. John's church to-day, 7th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

First Baptist church: 11, A. M. Rev. A. T. Cing, of Va., will speak at At 8:15 P. M., Dr. Blackwell will speak on "The fight from Eden to Calvary."

Services in St. James church, Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning Service and Sermon 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer 6 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor; English service to-day at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthews's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Preaching, preparatory service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If love leads, faith and hope will follow.

— He who has the spirit of the Bible will not quarrel with the letter of it.

— Speculation in religion is more disastrous than speculation in business.

— Self-sacrifice, like many other forms of diet, is a food or a poison according as we use it.

— Trouble often comes to show us how much we had to be thankful for before her arrival.

— It has been observed that great hearts and great minds go together. One affects the other.

— The sorrow of yesterday is as nothing; that of to-day is bearable; but that of to morrow is gigantic, because indistinct.

— It is perilous to separate thinking rightly from acting sightly. He is already half false who speculates on truth and does not do it.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Unworldliness is this—to hold things from God in the perpetual conviction that they will not last; to have the world, and not let the world have us; to be the world's masters, and not the world's slaves.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Simpler manners; purer lives; more self denial; more earnest sympathy with the classes that lie below us—nothing short of that can lay the foundations of the Christianity which is to be hereafter, deep and broad.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— "A man's real life does not consist in what he eats and what he wears, the jolly good time he has and the number of times he's called a 'good fellow.' Life—the life that counts—can be measured only by the development of character and soul, the man who is in touch with the Infinite—who reaches up and takes hold and heeds the divine light, can live the life that is worth living."

Lois Shocked Hardy.

If the actors get queer impressions of playwrights the latter class also acquires singular notions of the "professionals," relates the New York Telegraph. Lois Fuller was once introduced to Thomas Hardy by Paul Potter as she came from the stage after doing her fiery walk around.

"Mr. Hardy—Mr. Hardy?" said the dancer inquiringly.

"Author of 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles,'" said Potter, sotto voce.

"Oh, I knew you wrote plays or something," said naive La Lois. "You are such a queer looking man. Won't you please write a play for me?"

This experience is said to have quite disenchanted the novelist with the stage.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1123 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Like the Deadly Under-Current

which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherever it is, and whatever it seems, it all springs from the same cause—

CATARRH

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Ancient Astrologers.

In 1186 astrologers said the world would be destroyed by the conjunction of the planets. A few years later another alarm was raised, and in 1532 Simon Goulart claimed a mountain had opened in Assyria and a scroll had been shown him on which was written the prediction the world was coming to an end. He frightened everybody.

De Maupassant's Preference.

I prefer a pretty woman to all the arts. I put a good dinner, a real dinner, the rare dinner, almost in the same rank as a pretty woman.—From His Correspondence With Marie Bashkirtseff.

It is said that Paderewski always before sitting down to the instrument puts his fingers for a few minutes into a bowl of warm water, claiming that this operation makes them more flexible, which may be a hint for other and less distinguished piano players.

Miss Ellen Terry's two favorite quotations are: In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow. Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.—Shakespeare.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7½@	7¾
Standard		@	6
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		12½@	14
Sides ℔		9 @	10
Shoulders ℔		10 @	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		8½@	8¾
Shoulders ℔		7½@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25 @		1 45
Second-hand, machine	1 35 @		1 45
New New York, each	@		1 50
New City, each	@		1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	7 00 @		7 50
Northern	9 00 @		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20 @		25
Northern	25 @		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	63½@		65
Virginia Meal	63½@		65
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @		1 25
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18 @		20
Adamantine	8 @		11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11 @		12½
Rio	9 @		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 1 ℔		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00 @		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00 @		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	9 00 @		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @		4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00 @		9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @		10
Extra	4 00 @		8 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00 @		3 25
Choice	3 25 @		3 50
Straight	3 50 @		3 75
First Patent	4 00 @		4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	@		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	67½@		70
Mixed Corn	65 @		67½
Car-load, in bgs—White	61 @		62½
Oats, from store	45 @		50
Oats, Rust Proof	45 @		50
Cow Peas	85 @		90
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted	4 @		5
Dry flint	10 @		11
Dry salt	9 @		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95 @		1 00
Rice Straw	40 @		50
Eastern	90 @		95
Western	90 @		95
North River	@		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13 @		15
Dairy Cream	12½@		14
Half cream	10 @		12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½@		9½
North Carolina	9 @		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @		20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00 @		18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @		22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@		32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26 @		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30 @		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @		18
Syrup, in barrels	18 @		25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@		2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	@		17 00
Rump	@		17 00
Prime	@		16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @		20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@		1 25
Liverpool	95 @		1 10
American	95 @		1 00
On 120 ℔ Sacks	65 @		70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@		6
Standard A	5½@		5¾
White Extra C	5 @		5
Extra C, Golden	4½@		5
C Yellow	4 @		4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		6
STAVES, ℔ ℳ W. O. barrel	6 00 @		14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00 @		9 00
Common mill	4 00 @		5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @		6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @		7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @		8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℳ M 5X20 heart	4 25 @		5 00
" Sap	3 00 @		3 25
5X20 Heart	2 25 @		2 50
" Sap	1 50 @		1 75
WHISKEY ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @		1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.70@2 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	151
Tar	86
Crude turpentine	171

Receipts same day last year—158 casks spirits turpentine, 317 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 176 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm and bid on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13 16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9 16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 1,131.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 20.—Money on call to day was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 488½ and 488. Commercial bills 484 @484¼. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107½; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 118; N. Y Central 151½; Reading 39½; do. 1st pref'd 75¼; do. 2nd pref'd 50¾; St. Paul 158¾; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 29½; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgama'd Copper 113¼; American Tobacco 130; People's Gas 115½; Sugar 142¾; T. C. & Iron 60; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 78; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 88½; Mexican National 9¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 40@1 42½. Spirits turpentine dull at 36¾@37½c.

CHARLESTON, July 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 33½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½; receipts 2,145 casks; sales 607 casks; exports 826 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,523 barrels; sales 860 barrels; exports 2,565 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices three to six points higher on rather better cables than expected, a bullish review of the week South by the *Chronicle* and unavoidable weather reports from the belt in general. But as bull support of a substantial sort was not in evidence, prices sagged off four points immediately after the call, August easing back to 7.73, October to 7.65 and January to 7.72. Later, there was a rally on light outside buying and a withdrawal of early selling pressure. Business was at no time active. The forecast for the Southwest promised clear weather till Monday in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The regulation charts showed dry weather to day west of the South Atlantic States. Port receipts were fair but not a factor. The public continued to maintain an attitude of indifference. The market for futures closed barely steady with prices net one point higher to one point lower, having eased off in the last ten minutes under room liquidation.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7 16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: July 8.20, August 7.72, September 7.60, October 7.64, November 7.64, December 7.67, January 7.71, February 7.71, March 7.74, April 7.75.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 7-16c; middling gulf 8 11-16; sales 490 bales.

Net receipts 151 bales; gross receipts 4,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 700 bales; exports to the Continent 1,309 bales; stock 191,271 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,745 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,203 bales; exports to the Continent 10,918 bales; stock 404,943 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,745 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,023 bales; exports to the Continent 10,918 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,399,410 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,967,683 bales; exports to France 707,607 bales; exports to the Continent 4,494,392 bales.

July 20.—Galveston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 341 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,060 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 7 16c, net receipts 52 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 478 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 652 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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THE ANIMAL IN MAN.

WHICH OF THE SPECIES CONTROLS YOUR SPIRIT?

Or Maybap You Are, as the Writer of This Article Intimates That an Analysis May Prove, a Whole Menagerie In Yourself.

Of all animals upon earth man came last. All of earth's animal creations are bound up in man. As to the first statement there is no difference of opinion. The Bible and Darwin agree that man was created last of all the animals.

Very superficial observation will convince you that man contains in his mental make up all of the "inferior" animals, or at least a great many of them. You, Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith, who read this are in your single self a sort of synthesis of the entire animal creation. If you could be divided into your component animal parts, there would be a menagerie in your house, and you, Smith or Jones, would be missing. That thing we call a soul would be floating around, impalpable, looking for its house to live in.

Of course you can see the animal make up in your neighbor more readily than in yourself.

How do men describe each other? Do they not speak as follows and mean exactly what they say: "He is as sly as a fox." "He eats like a pig." "He has doglike faithfulness." "He is as brave as a lion." "He is as treacherous as a snake." "He was as hungry as a wolf," etc.

Our good and our bad qualities alike are mapped out in our humble animal relations. The horse stands for ambition, which strives and suffers in silence. The dog represents friendship, which suffers and sacrifices much, but whines loudly when injured. We have no doubt that of the 12 passions which enter into Fourier's complex analysis of man each has its prototype in some one animal.

To rebel at the animal combination which makes up a man would be folly. The Maker of us all, from ants up, naturally gathered together the various parts in lower animal form before finishing the work of man. A harmoniously balanced mixture of all the animals is calculated undoubtedly to produce the perfect man.

Therefore study your animal make up. Analyze honestly and intelligently the so called "lower" creatures from whom you derive your mental characteristics. If you have not yet done so, study at once some good work on embryology and learn with amazement and awe of your marvelous prenatal transformations. Then do your best to control the menagerie that is at work in your mind.

Stupefy Mr. Pig if he is too prominent. Circumvent Mr. Fox if he tries to rule you and make of you a mere cunning machine. Do not let your old dog Tray qualities of friendship lead to your being made a fool.

In short, study carefully the animal qualities that make up your temperament and prove in your own person the falseness of Napoleon's irritating statement that a man's temperament can never be changed by himself.

It may interest you to note that when man becomes insane the fact is at once made apparent that his mind, dethroned, had acted as the ruler of a savage menagerie. Many crazy men imagine themselves animals of one sort or another. Nearly all of them display the grossest animal qualities, once their mind is deranged. Women of the greatest refinement sink into dreadful animalism when insane. Heine tells of a constable who in his boyhood ruled his native city. One fine day "This constable suddenly went crazy. * * * And thereupon he began to roar like a lion or squall like a cat." Heine remarks with calculated naivete: "We little boys were greatly delighted at the old fellow, and trooped yelling after him, until he was carried off to a madhouse."

There is, by the way, much of the natural animal in "little boys." It takes years to make a fairly reasonable creature of a young human. For that reason many ignorant parents are foolishly distressed at juvenile displays of animalism, which are perfectly natural.

The same Heine, whose writings you ought not to neglect, describes beautifully a human menagerie. We'll quote that, and then let you off for the day. Heine was living in Paris in the forties and used to visit a curious revolutionary freak named Ludwig Borne. Of this man's house Heine wrote:

"I found in his salon such a menagerie of people as can hardly be found in the Jardin des Plantes (the Paris zoological garden). In the background several polar bears were crouching, who smoked and hardly ever spoke except to growl out now and then a real fatherland 'Donnerwetter,' in a deep bass voice. Near them was squatting a Polish wolf in a red cap, who occasionally yelped out a silly, wild remark in a hoarse tone. There, too, I found a French monkey, one of the most hideous creatures I ever saw. He kept up a series of grimaces, each of which seemed more lovely than the last," etc.

If Heine's polar bears, wolf and monkey had studied themselves, as we advise you to study yourself, they might have escaped the sarcasm of the sharpest tongue ever born in or out of Germany.—New York Journal.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Nellie Rooker, 2:10¼, has been sold to a Canadian horseman.

Directum, 2:03¼, still holds the race record for trotting stallions.

Dreamer's heat in 2:14¼ at Readville is the best this year by a 3-year-old trotter.

Jim Lawrence, 2:20½, at Bowling Green, Ky., is a new trotter for King Almont, 2:21¼.

The French administration of the Haras entered seven trotting stallions at the exposition horse show.

When Paul Revere scored 2:07½, he came dangerously near the record for 4-year-old pacing geldings, the 2:07 of W. Wood.

The bay mare Alice, that won the 2:40 trot at Welland, Ont., Aug. 14 and took a record of 2:25¼, is said to be Susie G, 2:11¼.

Free Bond, 2:04¼, showed a half in 1:00¼ at New York, to a wagon, and was sold for $6,000 to C. K. G. Billings of Chicago.

The pacing stallion Rainbow, owned by Allen Pence of Trinidad, Colo., won the 2:30 pace Sept. 7 at Rocky Ford, Colo., and took a record of 2:25.

Millard Sanders has driven three trotting mares into the 2:15 list in California this season—Dolly D, 2:11½; Bon Saline, 2:14¼, and Janice, 2:13¾.

Cardington Girl, 2:20¼ at Le Roy, Ills., Aug. 29, is the thirteenth trotter for Bartholomew Wilkes and next to Billy Mack, 2:19½, is his fastest performer.

Coney, 2:02¾, driven by McHenry, equaled the world's pacing wagon record of 2:03¾, held by Bumps, which makes him the champion hobbled pacer to wagon.

Sphinx is credited with nine new performers this year, which places him at the head of speed contributors for 1900 to date. Recent additions to his list are Myra W, p, 2:24½, and Master Sphinx, 2:29¾.

ITE 'IS OF INTEREST.

About one-quarter of all the United States pensions go to widows.

Michigan holds title to over half a million acres, most of it primary school and tax homestead land.

Every year on June 30 the pensioners of the civil war are counted. In June, 1898, the number on the list was 993,714. Last year there were about 2,000 less, and this year also there are fewer than in 1898.

The smallpox has almost disappeared in Spain and Portugal as well as in France and Germany. In Italy there are still 4,000 fatal cases annually. Fifteen years ago there were 17,000 such cases annually.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Properly cared for, currants will bear fruit for 25 years without losing vigor.

If the orchard bears little fruit, and that of poor quality, give a good dressing of manure.

When pear trees refuse to grow and appear dormant, cultivate well and apply wood ashes.

One advantage with well drained land is that on it the fruit will come to maturity earlier.

A complete change of soil in flowerpots is sometimes necessary. It will give the plants more food.

Trees will make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but mineral manures are required to perfect fruit.

Pears need better land than the apple and more constant culture, but should not be cultivated after midsummer.

Potatoes and roots, which grow in the soil, may be placed in contact with the soil, but fruits must not be, as it gives an earthy flavor, though this will partly pass away.

If strawberry plants were set out early, it is a good plan to go carefully over the rows now and, if any plants are missing, replace them, as it is quite an item to have a good stand of plants. —St. Louis Republic.

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Why, you wicked boy! You were playing games with those naughty children on the Sabbath day. I must punish you severely."

"But, mamma, these were the children of that man on the avenue that you said made a million dollars last month."

"Oh, well, don't let it happen again!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Unpleasant Feature.

Nodd—How do you like your country home?

Todd—It's a great place. The only drawback is that I can't sell it.—Harper's Bazar.

"A wise guy" once said, "Every failure is a step toward success." This may explain why the oftener some men fall the richer they become.—Chicago News.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.10 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., 9[illegible] Augustine 10.10 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.35 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.52 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., *Norfolk 1.[illegible] P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 9.[illegible] P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.19 A. M., Magnolia 7.34 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.20 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.[illegible] A. M., Sanford 4.18 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 10.40 A. M., Charleston 2.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 3.20 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.15 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.04 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 4.36 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.06 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.18 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 5.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.06 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.25 A. M., 4.53 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.20 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.06 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.[illegible] P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.[illegible] P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.32 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.26 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.36 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.32 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

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Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.5[illegible] A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M. Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Train			4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 05	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.30 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

THE STRIKING FIREMEN.

Some of the Men Returning to Work—A Joint Convention of Miners and Firemen to be Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 20.—Operations were resumed to-day at the Avondale mine of the Lackawanna Coal Company, the striking firemen who were members of the United Mine Workers having returned to work. The strike situation in this district has improved materially to day, reports received at headquarters indicating a desire on the part of the miners to return to work.

HAZELTON, PA, July 20.—The leaders and executive officers of the United Mine Workers' organization, who came here to participate in a conference with the officials of the Stationary Firemen's Association, have returned to their homes and a truce has been declared pending a joint convention of miners and firemen in Wilkesbarre to morrow afternoon.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 20.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company to day obtained a temporary injunction restraining the striking firemen from molesting the men who want to work at the Maltby collieries.

STRIKING MACHINISTS.

Iron Works Company in Cleveland Applies for an Injunction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., July 20.—The Variety Iron Works Company to day applied to the Common Pleas Court for an injunction against the striking machinists. It averred that the strikers have distributed circulars and posters warning all men to stay away from the plant and intimidated workmen who desired to work; that pickets have been placed about the plant and the business of the company interfered with.

READING, PA., July 20.—The strikers held another meeting to-day lasting two hours. The announcement was made that Superintendent Prince was willing only to see committees of boiler makers, blacksmiths and their helpers. This was rejected, and the strike goes on. The non-union men who were brought here are still in the locomotive shops but are not working.

SCRANTON, PA., July 20.—The machinists' strike is off in Scranton. At a special meeting this afternoon the action of last night was reconsidered and a motion to return to work on Monday morning passed unanimously.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Work of the Third Day—A Long Programme of Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—A spirit of animation and enthusiasm marked the work of the third day of the International Epworth League convention. The delegates had been admonished at the close of yesterday's meeting by Rev. Dr. Berry, general secretary of the league, that there had been too much sight seeing and that "all should get to work and pump salvation into these people." This injunction was obeyed. A long programme of speeches was gone through with commendable promptness, all being listened to with the deepest interest and applauded with hearty enthusiasm. Open air meetings were held at half a dozen places in widely separated districts of the city as well as the music stand in Golden Gate Park and the court of the Palace hotel. Song services, prayers and speeches made up the programme at these meetings which were attended by crowds.

ICE FACTORY BLOWN UP.

Elizabeth City Plant Demolished—One Man Killed—Loss $10,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., July 20.—Defective ammonia boilers at the ice factory of the Crystal Ice and Coal Company exploded this morning, completely demolishing the plant. One fireman was killed and another seriously injured, both colored. Superintendent Dunston and Foreman Brown made a miraculous escape. Huge parts of the the tank passed through the office completely destroying it while the superintendent was at his desk. The shock was severe and shattered window panes three blocks away. It was felt all over the city. There is fear of an ice famine. The fish industry will suffer. The company will rebuild immediately. Loss $10,000.

SIBERIAN CROPS.

Reported to be a Total Failure as Result of Drought.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch to the *Evening Standard* from Odessa, says that according to the reports of special agents the Siberian crops appear to be nearly a total failure as a result of the two months drought. The Russian minister of ways and communications is making active provision for the transportation of food, grain and other supplies from the south. All local authorities have been instructed to take instant measures for obviating the horrors of the famine threatened for next winter.

General Rafael Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, has slipped away from New York City. The reason for the secrecy he maintains, is said to be his intention to organize a filibustering expedition and to return to Colombia. These reports are confirmed by the Colombian consul.

Editor's Awful Plight.

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STEEL WORKERS HOLD MEETINGS.

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A MEETING IN OPPOSITION.

Denounced Non-Unionism—Addressed by Shaffer and Other Prominent Strike Leaders—Some Apprehension of Trouble Monday Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 20.—The first week of the steel strike ended to day in this district with two big meetings, one endorsing non-unionism the other condemning it. The first was held at Vandergrift this afternoon where the sentiment of the workers of the Vandergrift, Leechburg, Apollo and Saltsburg plants of the American Sheet Steel Company was expressed in speeches and resolutions. More than 1,000 men attended the gathering. Speeches were made by prominent mill workers endorsing non-unionism and declaring loyalty to the company. When the speech making was concluded, the following resolutions were adopted:

The Company Endorsed.

"WHEREAS, There is at present trouble existing between the Amalgamated Association of iron, steel and tin workers and the American Sheet Steel Company, which has arisen by reason of the said association demanding that all non-union mills be organized into the Union, which demand we do not endorse. Therefore be it,

"*Resolved*, by the iron workers of Vandergrift, Apollo, Leechburg and Saltsburg, assembled this twentieth day of July, 1901, at Vandergrift, Pa., that we hereby express our loyalty to the managers of the American Sheet Steel Company. During the years we have worked for said company we have received only the fairest treatment at their hands; our wages have been entirely satisfactory and we ask that we be permitted to work non-union, as we have been doing since 1893. We feel that no labor union can make our condition any better or more honorable than it is at present, since we are subject to no one man's dictation.

"We also hereby heartily endorse the action of the business men of Vandergrift, Leechburg, Saltsburg and Apollo in their recent endorsement of the policy of the American Sheet Steel Company, and assure them that our interests are mutual, and that we as workmen will not be misled, nor do anything that will in any way impair the good feeling and pleasant relations that have existed between us and the management of the steel company."

Before adjournment, the management of the company was thanked for its liberality and the entire audience united in singing "America."

Diametrically Opposite.

The meeting at McKeesport was diametrically opposite to the Vandergrift gathering in its object and action. It was held in White's Opera House under the auspices of the Amalgamated Association, and was addressed by several of the prominent officials of the association, principal among whom was President Shaffer. The hall was crowded to the doors, and much enthusiasm was evidenced.

The audience was composed almost wholly of mill men, who were apparently deeply interested in the proceedings. President Shaffer was introduced and said in part:

Shaffer's Speech.

"I believe our coming together will enhance our interests in the present struggle. Are there any person or persons in the audience who have been sent here as spies for the 'bosses?' If there are, will they please stand up? (Applause.) Why a sneak is naturally a liar, and he ought to keep his paper and pencil handy. I know exactly what I am talking about.

"Representatives of the American Sheet Steel Company have repeatedly told me that if the laboring men were all organized the associations would become too strong. I have never spoken of this before. The men are now out on a strike and I advise them to stand together. Men go to the polls and vote right. A way back in the nineties Mr. S., now of New York, witnessed the awful trouble in Homestead, and Mr. S., of Wellsville, had it all right during one year; but is not willing to try it for another year. Another official told me there ought to be non-union mills for the balance of power. Men of McKeesport, are you not tired chewing bones? The trusts have not only kicked you this time, but are fighting you. A report is being circulated that the mill will start Monday with non-union men; but it never will. The only thing which will start the mill will be the taking back of the old men, and as long as the men are out the mill cannot be started. Organized labor is bound to win; but remember men, a peaceful and bloodless victory is the best and most honorable victory. I would not advise the saloons to be closed during the present trouble, because the proprietors of such places have paid a license to operate them. I advise, however, to be careful to abstain from intoxicating beverages to excess, to observe the law and commit no act of violence. The mill officials, it is said, have made the statement that if they start the mill they will have protection. They may get out an injunction or bring soldiers to your city, but I advise you all to be men and law-abiding citizens. I wish they would bring men from Vandergrift and put them to work in Woods mill. I would be one to help keep them there. We would soon make union men out of them. Stay away from the mill and conduct yourselves gentlemanly and the strike will soon be over."

Reports of a Contest.

Many stories have been put in circulation which were calculated to leave the impression that the strikers were preparing to do battle should the combine attempt to resume operations at the Wood mill on Monday. The Amalgamated people deplore these reports and assert emphatically that no overt action will be committed, no difference how many men the company may secure for the mill. Although the announcement was made that the attempt to resume would take place on Monday, it is doubtful if this will be carried out.

The officials will not say when they expect to start up. The strikers' officials say it will be impossible for the company to secure enough men.

A telegram from Steubenville, Ohio, to-night, says: "An important announcement was made at the National Steel Company mills at Mingo Junction this evening based on an order from the Carnegie Company to the effect that the future wages of all employes, including laborers, will be raised to that paid in the Carnegie mills.

The manufacturers claim to be well satisfied with the developments of the week, as there is still in operation the non-union mills at Vandergrift, Chester Duquesne, old Meadow, Saltsburg and Scottdale, and the tin plate mill at Monessen. All these mills, they say, have a large capacity and are running full. They also express gratification at the partial start made at Wellsville and the promise of a larger force on Monday.

The developments of the next seventy-two hours are expected to have an important bearing on the great struggle.

By Monday night the results of the attempts of the combine officials to resume operations at Wellsville and McKeesport should be known and upon the success or failure of this, the outcome of the struggle will greatly depend. At Wellsville the company is straining every point to get the plant into operation and the latest dispatches from there state that they claim they will have a full force at all furnaces by Monday morning. It is thought they have the men imported from Pittsburg and will bring them to the works by that time.

At McKeesport a force of men are still at work cleaning up and getting the Dewees-Wood plant in shape for early operation. It is said that sheet mills Nos. 8 and 9 of the bar mill have been completely overhauled and are ready for resumption at any time.

The Amalgamated Association officials say they have little fear of the company inducing their men to go back or to successfully resume operations.

The situations in the closed Pittsburg mills is practically unchanged. Dispatches from outside points show no material change.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Officials of the United States Steel Corporation and the companies which form it decline to-day to discuss the strike situation. President Schwab was at the office and conferred with his associates. To an Associated Press representative who saw him at noon he said there was nothing to give out.

Trouble Expected at Wellsville.

The latest report of the strike from Wellsville, Ohio, to-night says:

The point has almost arrived in the great strike which is bound to test the strength of both sides. Despite the quietness that hangs over Wellsville to-day, there is vigilant watchfulness on the part of the strikers and there is uneasiness among business men as to what may result should non union men be brought in by the mill officials. The strikers say they will observe President Shaffer's advice and refrain from violence. It was learned this evening that ten Vandergrift men will arrive here to-morrow night, but if they attempt to go to work it is likely serious trouble will follow. Manager Brookman has given up all hope of inducing any of the strikers here to return to work, but declares he will import men sufficient to run the entire plant.

EXCITING SCENE IN ALABAMA CONVENTION.

Over Disposal of Resolution Protesting Against Free Passes Being Accepted by Any State Officer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 20.—An exciting scene occurred to day in the constitutional convention over the disposal of a resolution protesting against free passes being accepted by any State officer. Former Governor Jones protested against the tabling of the resolution and appealed from the decision of the chair. President Knox ordered Mr. Jones to take his seat until the question could be stated. The former governor refused and asked if his appeal was going to be put.

Chairman Knox again ordered him to his chair, but Mr. Jones refused and the president directed the sergeant at-arms to seat the governor. Mr. Jones said there was no necessity for any seat. The chair insisted on his being seated, however, and amid great excitement directed the sergeant at arms to remove Mr. Jones from the hall.

Mr. Jones passionately exclaimed: "If any one attempts it, it will be done over my dead body."

The disorder in the hall became general. Mr. Bulger, of Tallapoosa, loudly insisted that the sergeant-at-arms should do his duty.

"Suppose you come over and do it," shouted Mr. Jones.

The chair again directed the former governor's removal, but the governor resisted and exclaimed: "I have a right to know if the chair will put my appeal."

Chairman Knox stated: "The chair will put your appeal."

Mr. Jones sat down and the chair began to state the question. He was interrrupted by Mr. Jones, and the chair once more directed the sergeant at-arms to execute the order.

As the sergeant-at-arms approached, Mr. Jones drew a small pocket-knife, but did not open it, and soon returned it to his pocket. Mr. Jones said: "If the chair will keep its temper ——."

President Knox interrupted: "It is not the chair who is out of temper."

Mr. Jones then sat down, the chair put the appeal and was overwhelmingly sustained.

Mutual explanations followed and good feeling was restored.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

Seven Revenue Officers Ambushed—One Killed, Another Badly Wounded. One Moonshiner Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 20.—Seven revenue officers were ambushed early to day supposedly by moonshiners, about six miles from Monterey, in Putnam county. One man was killed and one badly wounded.

A posse of six, led by Deputy Collector Bell, was creeping along a steep hillside above an illicit still when they received orders to throw up their hands. They had barely located the speaker forty feet below them, when a deadly volley from eight guns was poured upon them. Deputy Marshal Thomas Price was instantly killed and Posseman C. Mackey was badly wounded. The officers returned the fire, but the moonshiners made the place so hot that Collector Bell and the survivors retired and carried Mackey with them. One moonshiner was heard moaning and calling to his followers he had been mortally wounded. Collector Bell has gathered another posse and started out to recover the body of Price.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has received a telegram from Collector D. A. Nunn, at Nashville, Tenn., informing him of the attack. He has telegraphed the collector directing that everything possible be done to recover the body of Marshal Price and to capture and punish the moonshiners.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending to-day shows: Loans, $356,198,500; decrease, $12,368,900. Deposits, $939,142,300; decrease, $8,448,800. Circulation, $30,710,100; increase, $80,600. Legal tenders, $78,313,900; increase $918,700. Specie, $177,501,800; increase $5,189,100. Reserves, $255,815,700; increase, $6,107,800.

HOT WEATHER IN WESTERN STATES.

Distressing Conditions in the Drought Stricken Sections of the Country.

TEMPERATURE 100 DEGREES.

Mortality Among Feeble Old Persons and Young Children Unusually Large. Prayers for Rain Will be Offered in Many Churches To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—For thirty-one successive days the temperature in Kansas City has risen above 90 degrees each afternoon. On most of these days the temperature has reached or exceeded 100 degrees and during the past twelve days the 100 degree mark has been reached regularly. The high point to day was 102 degrees.

The mortality among feeble old persons and young children has been unusually large. The same conditions of heat prevailed over all the drought stricken section of southwest Kansas and Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Practically no rain has fallen in this section during the twenty four hours, though few local showers, being trivial. For the 24 hours continued hot weather is expected.

Prayers for rain will be offered in nearly all churches in Missouri and Kansas, in the former State in keeping with the Governor's proclamation. In some churches in this city special services will be held.

LACROSSE, WIS., July 20.—To-day's temperature of 103 degrees broke all previous records in the history of the local weather bureau. Thermometers in many places showed 110. Serious prostrations are reported.

MILWAUKEE, WIS, July 20.—To-day's temperature was the hottest ever recorded in July in Milwaukee. The government thermometer showed 102.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 20.—The maximum temperature for the day was 102 and for five hours it was 100. A high hot wind from the south blew steadily, blighting corn probably more than any day since the drought began.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Ninety-seven in the shade and 108 to 110 in the sun, were the temperatures in this city to-day.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.

For the Arrest and Conviction of the Murderers of Two Italians at Erwin, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., July 20.—Governor Longino this afternoon offered $100 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the murderers of Giovanni and Vincenzo Zerio and the wounding of Salvatore Liberto by a mob at Erwin, Miss., several days ago. The Governor this morning received a letter from Secretary Hay enclosing a copy of a note from the Italian charge d'affaires, in which Secretary Hay asked to be advised whether the persons killed were Italian subjects or had been naturalized. Replying to Secretary Hay to night, Governor Longino states that his private advices are that none of the Italians named above was a naturalized American citizen but that he will make official inquiry and report later.

The Governor advised Secretary Hay that he went in person to Washington county the second day after the unfortunate occurrence and learned from the sheriff who had been telegraphed, that the Italian consul at Vicksburg had asked for protection for these Italian subjects. The Governor found that the sheriff upon the receipt of his telegram visited the scene of the murder, but was unable to reach there in time to ascertain the names of the guilty parties. The crime was committed under cover of darkness and the murderers fled. The Governor had a conference with the criminal judge and the prosecuting attorney of the county, both of whom expressed a purpose to exercise the full power of the law for the apprehension and punishment of all concerned in the crime. The people of Greenville, the county seat of Washington county, where the murder occurred, held a mass meeting and by resolution deplored and condemned the action of the guilty parties, and requested a special term of the circuit court in order that the stain may be effectively wiped out by the lawful and proper punishment of the criminals. The Governor to night transmitted a copy of these resolutions to Secretary Hay, whom he assures that every effort will be made to apprehend and punish the guilty parties.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has signed the papers transfering the quarantine stations of the State of Florida to the United States to be operated by the Marine Hospital Service.

General Young, at San Francisco, has notified Acting Adjutant General Ward that the commanding officer at Honolulu reports two more deaths from bubonic plague at that place.

At Tuscumbia, Alabama, an incoming Southern passenger train struck a wagon containing Sy. Rice, colored, a farmer, and his two daughters, killing the three and demolishing the wagon.

The Emperor of Germany has purchased of Rudolph Clasen, of Brookline, Mass., his handsome Kentucky bred horse "King," which for the past few years has attracted the attention of admirers of horse flesh.

During the funeral of General Butterfield at West Point yesterday twenty-five or thirty cadets fell, overcome by the heat and fatigue. A sufficient number of carriages which were at the cemetery conveyed them to the hospital.

Governor Breton McMillin, of Tennessee positively asserts that he will not be a candidate for a third term as Governor. It is understood that the Governor will be a candidate to succeed United States Senator W. B. Bate in 1905.

The Pacific Packing and Navigation Company (the Salmon combine), incorporated at Trenton, N. J. The authorized capital is $25,000,000, divided into $12,500,000 seven per cent. preferred stock and $12,000,000 common stock.

The British government has declined to release any of the Americans who were captured while serving in the Boer army. The only exceptions will be in the case of prisoners whose health is such as to make their confinement dangerous.

Judge Trout, in the Superior Court of California has just decided that the trust clause in the Fair will, as regards personal property, is void, and on the petition of the children of the late Senator has ordered a distribution of two thirds of the personal property of the estate, valued at $6,000,000.

CLAIMED TO BE HANNA'S SON

A Professional Crook Arrested Charged With Assaulting a Detective.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A man who claimed to be Senator Hanna's son, but who is thought to be a professional crook from another city and wanted at Detroit and St. Louis, was arrested this afternoon charged with assaulting a detective with intent to kill. At two local jewelry stores he introduced himself as Senator Hanna's son and selected jewelry valued at $1,050, which he ordered sent to Senator Hanna's residence in this city. His actions created suspicion and detectives were summoned. As they closed in on the man the latter attempted to shoot Detective Muller, but another detective struck the pistol to the ground. At police headquarters he gave his name as John Doe. His various aliases are thought to be J. Pierpont Morgan, William J. Lemp, Jr., son of the millionaire beer manufacturer of St. Louis; August Goebel, Jr., son of the millionaire beer manufacturer of Detroit, and a son of Senator Hanna. It is said he is known in St. Louis as Lewis C. McDowell. At the station he made a confession to Detective Muller. He admitted that he was wanted on the charge of confidence work in St. Louis.

CROPS IN ALABAMA.

Cotton Two or Three Weeks Late, But in Healthy Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 20.—From 500 replies received the State Agricultural Department gives out the following report of crops in Alabama:

Cotton is at least two or three weeks late; the weed is small but in a healthy condition. With good weather the staple should average three fourths of a full crop.

The report that the United States intends to hold Morro Castle and fortify it does not cause much adverse comment in Havana. The public generally expected that Morro Castle and the Cubanas fortress would be taken for a naval station.

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THURSDAY	6.00, 9.15	6.45, 11.15	1.00, 5.15	7.00
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SUNDAY	10.30, 6.15	6.30

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SATURDAY	8.00	12.00 M.
SUNDAY	10.30	5.00

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10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

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2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
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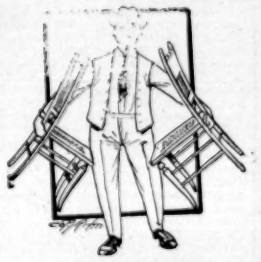

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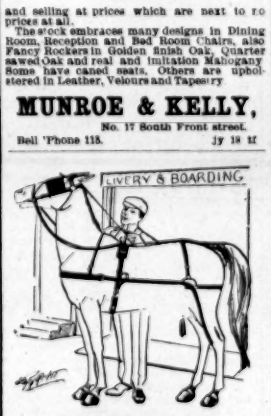

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THIS WEEK'S CUT PRICES AT THE

Big Department Store

will be a record breaker in Summer Goods. We note here just a few of the big values for this week.

Men's $12.50 All Wool Blue Serge Suits, with small white stripe, now $9.89.

$7.50 Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Checked and Plaid Suits $4.98.

Children's White Duck and Linen Suits 48c, worth 75c.

Men's $6.00 crash and Linen Suits $1.50. Do not wait to put in your order for one or more of these suits as they cannot help but go at this extreme low price.

Straw Hats at cost. Full line Men and Ladies' new style Belts.

Corded White and Black Pique only 9c. Satin Striped and Plaid Pique very pretty for 15c, regular price 25c.

Pretty line of colored Lawns and Dimities reduced from 15c to 10c.

25c Mercerised Chambrys this week 19c.

50 inch plain white Nainsook for 50c.

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NEW WHEAT FLOUR.

1,000 Bbls. New Wheat Flour.
5,200 Pounds Large Mullets.
1,280 Bushels Virginia Meal.
360 Dozen Tomatoes.
210 Dozen Sugar Corn.
110 Dozen Salmon.
310 Dozen Oysters.
180 Dozen Table Peaches.
108 Dozen Pie Peaches.

We carry the stock. We guarantee every article.

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